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| For            | : | POISON/ANTIDOTE GENETIC<br>SYSTEMS FOR THE SELECTION<br>OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED<br>EUCARYOTE CELLS OR<br>ORGANISMS |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.